

Sitton Spelling Concepts: THIRD GRADE

EKS Focus: roots, prefix, suffix, Latin suffixes, irregularly spelled words, parts of speech, regular and irregular plural nouns, possessives, word families, syllable patterns

Unit 1

Short and long vowel sounds
/i/ spelling patterns
/ou/ spelling patterns
short vowels

Unit 2

/o/ spelling patterns
consonant digraphs
clapping syllables and compound words
/i/ spelling patterns

Unit 3

/a/ spelling patterns
/j/ spelling patterns
/o/ spelling patterns

Unit 4

/ou/ spelling patterns
silent letters (e, t, w)
Contractions
Compound words and syllables

Unit 5

Vowel followed by r
Homophones
/u/ spelling patterns
/yu/ spelling patterns
/k/ spelling patterns
/or/ spelling patterns

Unit 6

/e/ spelling patterns
consonant digraphs
syllables
Long vowels

Unit 7

/oi/ spelling patterns
compound word
suffixes

Unit 8

/u/ spelling patterns
/s/ spelling patterns
idiomatic usage
syllables

Unit 9

/i/ spelling patterns
/e/ spelling patterns
Suffixes (word parts)
/k/ spelling patterns
homophones

Unit 10

/j/ spelling patterns
/s/ spelling patterns
/o/ spelling patterns
homographs
prefixes

Unit 11

Silent letters (gh, b)
Vowel followed by r
Homophones

Unit 12

Compound words
Possessive
Suffix

Unit 13

/e/ spelling patterns
consonant digraphs
/k/ spelling patterns
suffixes (s, es)

Unit 14

/u/ spelling patterns
/s/ spelling patterns
soft syllable /er/
Suffixes er, est

Unit 15

Vowel followed by r
Suffixes (ed, ing)
Double letters

Unit 16

Short vowel sounds
/a/ spelling patterns
/ou/ spelling patterns

Unit 17

Contraction
Silent letters (e, k)
Prefixes
Suffixes

Unit 18

Homophones
Prefixes
Suffixes

Unit 19

Homophones
/j/ spelling patterns
/s/ spelling patterns
/el/ spelling patterns

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Unit 20

Double letters
Syllables
Homophones
Suffixes (vowel-consonant)

Unit 21

/oi/ spelling patterns
prefixes (re)
suffixes – consonant y

Unit 22

/e/ spelling patterns
suffix ly
homophones
suffixes – final silent e

Unit 23

Contraction
/k/ spelling patterns
vowel follows by r
homophones

Unit 24

Possessives
Prefixes
Suffixes
Apostrophes

Unit 25

/s/ spelling patterns
/or/ spelling patterns
suffixes
compound words

Unit 26

Silent letters
Irregular verbs
Suffixes
Homophones

Unit 27

/k/ spelling pattern
/sh/ spelling pattern
vowel follows by r

Unit 28

/u/ spelling pattern
suffixes
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irregular verb forms

Unit 29

Soft syllable endings /el/ /er/
/ou/ spelling pattern
consonant blends

Unit 30

Homophones
Antonyms
Double letters stand for 1 sound
Capital letters
Surprise words

Unit 31

/i/ /e/ end spelled with y
apostrophes in contractions and possessives
compound words
contractions

Unit 32

Consonant digraphs
Suffix
Homophones

Unit 33

Double letters
Suffix
Break words at syllables

Sitton Spelling Required Units: THIRD GRADE

Unit 1

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel. Long vowel sounds are usually spelled with two vowels. Frequent spelling patterns for /i/ are <i>y, igh, ind, i</i> , and i-consonant-e. Spelling patterns for /ou/ are <i>ou</i> and <i>ow</i> .
Test Ready	Short vowels
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 2

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Frequent spelling patterns for /o/ are <i>oa, ow, old, o</i> , and o-consonant-e. When <i>h</i> follows <i>c, s, t</i> , or <i>w</i> , the combination stands for a new sound. Words are easier to spell when each word part is spelled separately.
Test Ready	Long /i/ and /o/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 4

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Spelling patterns for /ou/ are <i>ou</i> and <i>ow</i> . Some words have silent letters. A contraction is a combination of two or more words with an apostrophe replacing a letter or letters. Words are easier to spell when each word part is spelled separately.
Test Ready	/ou/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 5

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	A vowel followed by <i>r</i> stands for a new sound. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. Frequent spelling patterns for /u/ are <i>ew, ue, u-consonant-e, oo, u</i> . Frequent spelling patterns for /yu/ are <i>ew, ue, u-consonant-e, u</i> . Frequent spelling patterns for /k/ are <i>c, k, ck, qu, ch</i> .
Test Ready	/or/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 6

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Frequent spelling patterns for /e/ are <i>e, ea, ee</i> , and <i>y</i> . When <i>h</i> follows <i>c, s, t</i> , or <i>w</i> , the combination stands for a new sound. Words are easier to spell when each word part is spelled separately.
Test Ready	Long vowel spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

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Unit 8

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/u/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Irregular verb forms do not use the suffix –ed.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for /s/ are <i>s, ss, ce, ci,</i> and <i>cy</i>.</p> <p>Idiomatic usage is different than the literal meaning.</p> <p>Words are easier to spell when each word part is spelled separately</p> <p>A simile shows how two things are similar using linking words like <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p>
Test Ready	/s/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 9

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Frequent spelling patterns for /i/ are <i>y, igh, ind,i,</i> and <i>i-consonant-e</i>.</p> <p>Adding prefixes and suffixes to a base word creates a new word.</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (Often a short vowel word can become a long vowel word by adding a vowel).</p> <p>Words are easier to spell when each word part is spelled separately (syllables)</p> <p>A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for /k/ are <i>c, k, ck, qu,</i> and <i>ch</i>.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p>
Test Ready	Homophones
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 10

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Frequent spelling patterns for /j/ are <i>j, ge, gi,</i> and <i>gy</i>.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for /s/ are <i>s, ss, ce, ci,</i> and <i>cy</i>.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for /o/ are <i>o, al, au,</i> and <i>aw</i>.</p> <p>Homographs are words that have the same spelling but have different meanings and pronunciations.</p> <p>A prefix is a letter or letters added to the beginning of a word.</p>
Test Ready	/j/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 12

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p> <p>A possessive is a word that shows ownership. Some possessives need an apostrophe.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p>
Test Ready	Compound words
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 13

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Frequent spelling patterns for /e/ are <i>e, ea, ee,</i> and <i>y</i>.</p> <p>When h follows <i>c, s, t,</i> or <i>w</i>, the combination stands for a new sound.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for /k/ are <i>c, k, ck, qu,</i> and <i>ch</i>.</p> <p>Idiomatic usage is different than the literal meaning.</p>
Test Ready	Suffixes (-s, -es)
Cloze Story Word Test	

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Unit 14

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Frequent spelling patterns for /u/ are <i>u</i>, <i>oo</i>, <i>ew</i>, <i>ue</i>, and u-consonant-e.</p> <p>Idiomatic usage is different than the literal meaning.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for /s/ are <i>s</i>, <i>ss</i>, <i>ce</i>, <i>ci</i>, and <i>cy</i>.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for words with soft-syllable endings include /er/ spelled <i>er</i>, <i>or</i>, and <i>ar</i>.</p> <p>-er is a comparative suffix. It can also mean "one who."</p>
Test Ready	Suffixes (-er, -est)
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 15

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>A vowel followed by <i>r</i> stands for a new sound.</p> <p><i>Er</i> can be a suffix or a part of the base word.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p> <p>Double letters stand for one sound.</p>
Test Ready	Suffixes (-ed, -ing)
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 17

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>A contraction is a combination of two or more words with an apostrophe replacing a letter or letters.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p><i>Its</i> and <i>It's</i> are homophones. One is a contraction, the other is a possessive pronoun.</p> <p>Some words have silent letters.</p> <p>A prefix is a letter or letters added to the beginning of a word.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p>
Test Ready	Contractions
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 20

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Double letters stand for one sound.</p> <p>For words ending in a vowel-consonant, you often double the consonant before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.</p> <p>Words are easier to spell when word parts are spelled separately (syllables).</p>
Test Ready	Suffixes for words ending in vowel-consonant
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 22

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Frequent spelling patterns for /e/ are <i>e</i>, <i>ea</i>, <i>ee</i>, and <i>y</i>.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for /i/ are <i>y</i>, <i>igh</i>, <i>ind</i>, <i>i</i>, and i-consonant-e.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p>
Test Ready	Suffixes for words ending in final silent e
Cloze Story Word Test	

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Unit 24

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>A possessive is a word that shows ownership. Some possessives need an apostrophe.</p> <p>A prefix is a letter or letters added to the beginning of a word.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p>
Test Ready	Apostrophes in possessives and contractions
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 25

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Frequent spelling patterns for /s/ are <i>s</i>, <i>ss</i>, <i>ce</i>, <i>ci</i>, and <i>cy</i>.</p> <p>A compound word is two smaller words put together.</p> <p>Some words are spelled the way they sound, while others are not.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p>
Test Ready	Compound words.
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 26

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Some words have silent letters.</p> <p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</p> <p>Irregular verbs and irregular plural nouns usually do not use suffixes.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p>
Test Ready	Silent letters
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 28

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p> <p>A prefix is a letter or letters added to the beginning of a word.</p> <p>Frequent spelling patterns for words with soft-syllable endings include /er/ spelled <i>er</i>, <i>or</i>, and <i>ar</i>.</p>
Test Ready	Irregular verb forms.
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 31

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	<p>An /i/ or /e/ at the end of a word is usually spelled <i>y</i>.</p> <p>A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.</p> <p>An apostrophe is used in a contraction and in some possessives.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p>
Test Ready	Contractions
Cloze Story Word Test	